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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD OF, HEATING
A BIOLOGICAL SITE IN A PATIENT'S BODY

Examiner: K. Helling

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated June 23, 2009, for which a response was due on September 23, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 23, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper. The Replacement Sheet for the figure (Figure 1) is attached following page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.